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**Re: Patent No. 7,440,100 issued October 21, 2008
Application No. 10/582,396 filed June 12, 2006
Inventor: Andreas Siemens
For: METHOD OF EVALUATION OF A SCATTERED LIGHT
SIGNAL AND SCATTERED LIGHT DETECTOR USED FOR
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD
Examiner: Iyabo S. Alli, Art Unit 2877
Attorney Docket No. 06997**

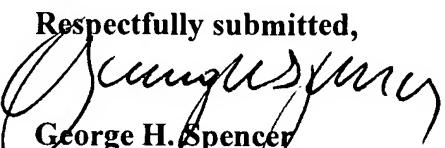
Sir:

Thank you for the communication mailed October 28, 2008.

In the interest of accuracy, attention is directed to the fact that while the cover sheet of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 3, 2008, showed an inverted number sequence in the application serial number (but not the number mentioned in the text of the October 28, 2008, communication), both sheets of Form 1449 show the correct application number.

Also, it is noted that while the *heading* of the communication of October 28, 2008, shows the correct application number of 10/582,396, the *text* refers to "the correct application (sic) number 11/582,396". As that is evidently not the actual application number, all that is involved is a minor typographical error and the record as a whole shows that the correct application number is 10/582,396. This will, moreover, confirm today's telephone conversation with the Examiner, Ms. Iyabo S. Alli, who advised that the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement was in fact scanned in for the 10/582,396 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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